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NEWS RELEASE

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced that **EMMANUEL C. CLOTHAKIS, JR.**, age 57, of Sherrill, New York, was sentenced today in U.S. District Court in Syracuse to serve a 41 month term of imprisonment and three years of supervised release following his guilty plea to an assault on a U.S. Postal letter carrier in the City of Oneida on March 19, 2011. Clothakis pled guilty to punching the letter carrier in the face as he delivered mail to the Access Federal Credit Union in the City of Oneida, New York. The letter carrier sustained a fractured nose as the result of the assault.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Syracuse Resident Agency. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard R. Southwick.